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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING CARBON BLACK

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of The amendment document filed on 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h). THE FOLLOWING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT: 1. Amendments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings. B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. C. Other П 2. Abstract: A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. П B. Other \Box 3. Amendments to the drawings: 4. Amendments to the claims: A. A complete listing of <u>all</u> of the claims is not present. B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims) П C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order E. Other: Unly strike Hurough of double Brack For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.124, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTQ website at 187

If the non-compliant amendment is a **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**, applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of this letter to supply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in non-entry of the preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed changes in the preliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this **ONE MONTH time limit** is not extendable.

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CORRECTED AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 29, 2003, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of May 11, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are not incorporated into this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listings of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not incorporated into this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.